

## Declaration And Power Of Attorney For Patent Application

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I (we) believe that I (we) am (are) the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### "Tin Promoted Platinum Catalyst For Carbonylation Of Lower Alkyl Alcohols"

the specification of which

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☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as a United States Application having U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

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I (we) hereby state that I (we) have reviewed and understand the contents of the application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above, if applicable.

I (we) acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me (us) to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I (we) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 of the United States Code, Section 119 (a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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I (we) hereby claim benefit under Title 35 of the United States Code, Section 119 (e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I (we) hereby claim the benefit under Title. 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

I (we) hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office.

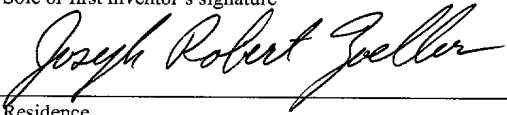
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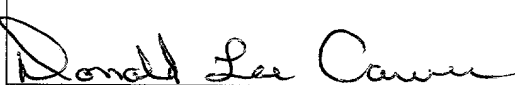
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The undersigned inventor(s) declare that all statements made herein of my (their) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, Section 1001 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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